You Should See It When It's Crowded....

There's room for one or two more persons to edge into the crowd in the front hall at Appomattox County High School sometimes, but teachers and students "in the know" say that ordinary classroom changes are becoming more and more difficult because of overcrowding. Voters of Appomattox will have an opportunity on Nov. 3 to vote YES to a bond referendum to build a new senior high school. The referendum will allow the county to issue bonds and to obtain construction money at a lower rate than other methods open to the county. Interested persons are invited to attend meetings of the Appomattox County Citizen Committee for Better School, including the one Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. at the ACHS library. Earl Agee is chairman.

New Band Uniforms For ACHS

Friday night was "Hey, Look Me Over" night as 36 musicians of the Appomattox County High School band marched on the field in new gray slacks and dark blue jackets. Mrs. Ray Noble, president of the Band Parents organization, made the presentation of a uniform to John E. McLean, assistant principal, during half-time ceremonies that gave the entire crowd a chance to see the new outfits. Almost $50 was collected by Band Parents at the end of the game to help buy hats for the band. Mrs. Horace Folks was the narrator for the half-time ceremony. Lydia Ford and Edith Patterson did a "quick change" act by slipping out of the old uniforms to reveal the new ones. Frank Coffey is band instructor.

BECKHAM

OCT. 20 – Mrs. Eural Martin, Don Martin and Mrs. Kermit Driskill visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mr. Eugene Drinkard Saturday afternoon. Visiting in this home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farley, of Blackstone and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Lynchburg. Visiting in this home on Sunday were Mrs. Bennett Harding, Mrs. A. M. Johnston and Mr. J. T. Langhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steppe, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin, Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Driskill visited Mr. H. O. Martin Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Mays, Mrs. Mary Burge were present for a surprise birthday party honoring Robert Burge at his home in Bedford Satuday night.

Mr. Eugene Drinkard and Mrs. Ashby Martin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Mays is spending some time with Mrs. Mary Burge visiting in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Beverly of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rosse, of Spring Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty.

Mrs. June Seigler, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Burge. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays visited in this home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler, III, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Sunday afternoon.

Debbie and Gwen Moore and Crystal and Karen Carter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mr. Malcolm Drinkard was Sunday dinner guest of Donald Lee Driskard.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cindy and Gary, of Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C. and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee, and Miss Eunice Martin.

Layman's Day services at Trinity Church Sunday morning was well attended. Mr. Larry Stallings was the speaker.

Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin met with other members of the Martin family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanks, Jr. of Lynchburg Sunday honoring Mrs. Jutson Morris on her birthday with a picnic dinner.

Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler III visited Mrs. Robert Morris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumheller, Timmy and Dana were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Mrs. W. C. Story, Tony and Irene visited Mrs. Ruby Wheeley, of Big Island Saturday.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met Friday, Oct. 9. We elected officers. President, Cindy Roach V-President, Grey Hipps, Secretary, Danny Jones, Reporter, Timmy Guill. Songleaders, Charles Rice and Kerry Richardson.

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular preaching services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Woman's Day Program will be held at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ethel Jordan will be the speaker. All the ladies of the Ladies' Aide are asked to please try to be present.

Mrs. Shirley West is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Ella Mae Preston is doing nicely and is at home; also Deacon Hamlet, he is doing fine. We hope he will soon be able to get around.

We hope all churches that were invited to our program will be able to come or send some one to take part. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We would like for all members to please be present Sunday, especially the Ladies of the Church.

The Ladies Aide had their regular meeting Wednesday night. The ladies will meet with Miss Matthews next month.

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Sgt. Dennis A. Moore, of Virginia Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Moore, all of Appomattox, risked his own life during an attempted hijacking of a military aircraft in Vietnam.

His courageous performance on Aug. 11, 1970 has earned for him an Airman Award medal.

Details of the incident have been related by Lt. Col. L. C. Lythe, USAF Commander in information sent to the grandparents.

Sgt. Moore pursued an armed hijacker aboard a C-141 aircraft at Bien Hoa AB, RVN (Vietnam). He was the first person to sound the alert and call for help via radio. This was at the risk of being shot should he be overhead by the hijacker.

Twice the hijacker told him that he would be killed if he did not fly the aircraft within fifteen minutes. Sgt. Moore convinced the hijacker it was impossible for the aircraft to take off without certain ground actions being accomplished. Sgt. Moore, even though he left the aircraft at this time, voluntarily returned to the ship to protect the other passengers.

The hijacker did shoot and critically wound one of the crew members but was later disarmed by the navigator and first engineer.

According to Lt. Col Lythe, "Sgt. Moore's great courage, sense of duty and presence of mind, coupled with the voluntary risk of his own life prevented the possible loss of at least six lives and the destruction of an extremely valuable aircraft. His actions, in the face of grave personal danger, reflect the greatest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

APPRECIATE VISITS

Pine View Rest Home has recently had religious services because of the interest of the Rev. Billy Washburn and members of his congregation; also, because of the regular visits of the Rev. L. L. Schwemer, Spout Spring Baptist Church, and the Rev. Blankenship of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marie Tyler, owner and manager of the Rest Home says that the guests here will have lots of home canned food this winter, thanks to gardens and the canning committee.

The public is invited to visit.

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MISS RUTH JANET MARTIN

Announce Engagement

Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., of Appomattox, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Janet, to Leslie Thomas Wilhoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilhoit of Appomattox. Miss Martin is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Lynchburg, Mr. Wilhoit is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. He is presently employed in Lynchburg. The wedding will take place December 19, 1970 at Trinity Methodist Church at eight o'clock in the evening. All friends and relatives are being issued friends and relatives invited to attend.

...DC Installs Officers

Mrs. A. J. Zastrow (left), president of the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was installed at the chapter Thursday evening, Oct. 15 as Mrs. Otho Martin, (right) assumed the office of chapter treasurer and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, (right) the office of assistant secretary of the chapter. Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, who has been the chapter treasurer and treasure of the Memorial Fund, retain her office as Memorial Fund treasurer. Mrs. Harvey will be assisting the chapter secretary, Mrs. Robert Pinkard. Yearbooks were presented and refreshments served at the county library by the hostesses; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. M. G. Stimpson. Mrs. Wiley M. Cole presented the program entitled; "California and Beyond". Mrs. A. B. Cole presided at the business

Social Notes

Mrs. Mae R. Slough, Darlene and Master Keith Tweedy, all of Appomattox, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Carwile, of Brookneal, Va., journeyed to Richmond, Va., Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slough and Patty and Carlton G. Slough of 2824 Lancers Boulevard.

Mr. Slough has recently returned from a business trip to London, Europe, France and other places of interest. Carlton traveled around 40,000 miles on this trip. While in England, he visited the town of Slough, England, birthplace of his ancestors and brought back some newspapers, the "Slough Observer".

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Carwile and Master Keith Tweedy were supper guests of Mrs. Mae R. Slough and Darlen, Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey Holland of San Juan, Puerto Rico, announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Johanna, born October 11. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mrs. Ivey Holland returned Tuesday from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law and three little grandaughters in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and children, Eddie and Tammy, spent Saturday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vaughan. They also attended the Chase City Fair.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith over the week end were John H. Moore of Roanoke, Mr. Hobart Smith of Burkeville, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and son, Joel, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore and son, Barry, all of Lynchburg. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Watts of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, Linda and Vicky, of Appomattox.

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Miss Linda Jo Moses, a freshman at Westhampton College, and her roommate, Miss Susan Lindler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

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Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr. attended the meeting of the South Central District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Danville on Wednesday. Mrs. Moses, who is Awards Chairman for the District, also served as Awards Chairman for the District Flower Show entitled, "Peace, Faith, and Beauty Through Flowers" which was held at the Nature Center, Ballou Park, in Danville.

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Miss Debbie Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rowe, who has been a patient in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, is expected to return home this week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cope of Houston, Texas, are expected to arrive at the Charles E. McLaughlin home this week end. Mrs. Cope and Mrs. McLaughlin are sisters. Several courtesies are being planned to honor the visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Amnandale, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

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Mrs. Sue Scott has returned to her home here after undergoing surgery at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. Edwin S. Barron, of Arlington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louginia P. Doss. Mrs. Doss accompanied her daughter home on Sunday and plans to visit in Arlington for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and daughter, Pat, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Annandale and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron of Arlington, attended the V.M.I. - William and Mary football game on Saturday in Lexington.

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Ben Marshall is in New York buying spring goods and finishing his Christmas buying.

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Miss Dot Sears and some friends, from Petersburg, spent the week end at Sears' Lake.

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The marriage of Miss Helen Darnell Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rogers, to MR. Robert E. Trent, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Trent, Sr., all of Appomattox, was an event of Saturday afternoon, October 18, 1970, at 2 o'clock in the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Alfred Eastman, pastor of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white peau de soie with a lace bodice trimmed with beaded pearls at the high neck line and at the cuffs. Beaded pearls also trimmed the flowing train of the gown and the bridal veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of pink roses and pink streamers.

Mrs. Gayle Rogers, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Mandy and Penny Rogers, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Mr. Trent served as his son's best man.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride were hosts for a reception in the church social hall.

The bride was a senior at Appomattox County High School and the groom is a senior at V.P.I., Blacksburg.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Blacksburg, where both Mr. and Mrs. Trent will continue their education.

Officates At Son's Wedding

The Reverend O. C. Smith, of Rt. 2, Appomattox, will be the officiating minister at the marriage of Miss Joan Elizabeth Murray, of Baltimore to his son, Mr. Robert Wayne Smith.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, October 24, at noon at St. Thomas Church, Almond, New York. Mrs. O. C. Smith will also be attending.

Mr. Robert Wayne Smith has recently received a degree in accounting from the University of Baltimore. He is employed by Crown Oil Co.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vergil Hudson and daughter, Lynette, spent Saturday at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. attending a part of the activities planned for parent's week end. Their daughter, Leonda, is a first year student.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. Natalie Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Spivey and son, Michael, of Marinewoc, Wisconsin, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Godsey, and grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Freeman en route to their new home in Hanmond, Louisiana.

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Mrs. Marie Spivey, of Woodlawn, Va., is visiting in the home of Mrs. L. C. Godsey.

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Mr. A. J. Zastrow has returned to his home at Spout Spring after receiving treatment in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

J. C. Garrett

Garden Club To Hear VPI Specialist

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Oct. 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the V.P.I. District Office on Main Street. Mr. J. C. Garrett, V.P.I. Extension Specialist will take to the Club about "Community Beautification". Mr. Garrett is a Specialist on Community Landscape Improvement, At V.P.I. his professional responsibilities include leadership in programs for youth and adult work in home landscape design, community and general environmental improvement. The program approach is basically channeled through the local cooperative extension agent's offices. Methods include: training local leaders; program guidance; preparation of publications and teaching aids; and the utilization of general mass media communicative methods. Special program emphasis is being placed on preservation and utilization of natural beauty; concern for areas of historic interest; organized projected planning; and cooperative efforts between organizations and individuals.

Mr. Garrett's affiliation and participation in National Cleanest City Conference; National Park and Recreation Association; Virginia Citizens Planning Association and other related organizations; qualifies him as an outstanding and interesting speaker on the subjects of Beautification.

Members will bring flower arrangements to be judged, "Autumn Flair" as the subject; also any horticultural specimen.

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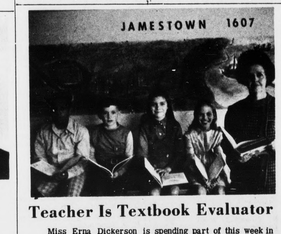
Mrs. Glenn Morris, of Richmond, spent the week end here with her father, Mr. Ivey Holland.

Wins Blue Ribbon

"Above the Fruited Plain", an arrangement of magnolia seed pods and leaves, red apples and Tokay grapes on a pine cake stand won a blue ribbon at the South Central District Meeting for Appomattox Garden Club members, Mrs. W. W. Burke (left) and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. (right). Approximately 85 clubs were competing in six different classes at the meeting held in Danville Wed., Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.



Teacher Is Textbook Evaluator

Miss Erna Dickerson is spending part of this week in Richmond as a textbook evaluator working with the State Textbook evaluator working with the State Textbook Adoption Committee. During the past spring and summer she has received dozens of reading, spelling and handwriting texts from publishers for consideration and review. Her evaluation will help determine the State Adopted List of textbooks for grades 1-7 in reading, spelling and handwriting for 1971. Her fourth graders at Appomattox Primary have helped to move part of the mountain of books from classroom to car. Their most recent project – a pictorial display of early Jamestown with chalk mural, miniature forts, Indians and settlers. Among those taking part; (from left) Carl Watson, Benny Harvey, Carol Beaty and Susan Langford.

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